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EXPORT OF AUTO PARTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of auto parts exported during the last three years and the current year alongwith foreign exchange earned therefrom, country-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to further boost its export?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) The quantity of auto parts exported and the foreign exchange earned therefrom, country-wise for the years 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 (upto September, 2005) is at Annexure-I and Annexure-II.

(b) Government through Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC) is both organizing as well as taking part in trade exhibitions in the potential markets to promote exports of auto parts, along with other engineering items.

Participation in Hanover Messe, Germany is a part of ongoing activity for promotion of exports of automotive components. In the Hanover Messe, which took place in April 2006, India was the Partner Country. The EEPC organized a seminar on the Indian auto component industry in association with Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India, which was a big success. EEPC is regularly participating in Automechanika, Frankfurt. Government also supported the ACMA in the SAE World Congress & Exhibition Show 2006 in Detroit, USA.

EEPC has set up the India Engineering Centre in Chicago, USA last year in September 2005 to showcase India`s engineering items, with an emphasis on auto parts. EEPC is also organizing buyer-seller meets, both in India and abroad, and taking trade delegations to the potential markets to promote exports of auto components.